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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 11, 1968

Call letters WSEN-FM

Station location Baldwinsville, N.Y.

BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF NEW YORK (ALH 7-16-80, EFF: 8-20-80)

~~BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (- ALH 7-16-80, EFF:)~~

XX SENTRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 1-10-74 EFF: 2-22-74)

Name of licensee X CENTURY RADIO CORPORATION

Smokey Hollow Rd. and Hencle Blvd., Baldwinsville, New York (Ltr. 1-23-79)

Transmitter location Inter. of Smokey Rd. and Patterson Rd., Baldwinsville, N.Y. (PH 10-28-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-5473 HAAT: 300' (h) 295' (v) CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.	10-28-66	92.1mc. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U ch# 221 TPO: 2.70kw			12-28-66 6-28-67
BPH-5473 (1)	12-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5473) to assign call letters W S E N-FM.			
BMPH-9459 BMPH-9460 (2)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5473) for extension of completion date to And to chg. trans(CCA-FM-30000); chg. type dual polarized ant(CCA/Shively-FMA-6710/CCA-3, 3sect#) and show vert. HAAT as 300'.			12-31-67
BLH-3863 HAAT: 300' (h&v)	2-13-68	92.1mc ERP: 3kw(h&v) ch#221 TPO: 2.7kw Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5473 as mod.)			2-13 6-1-69
BRH-2161(1)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2161	5-31-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-75
BALH-1878	1-10-74	VOL ALH EFF: 2-22-74			
BRH-2161(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
COMTEL	3-20-78	TRANS: CCA FM-30000D mos. w/ RCA BTE- 10C exciter now installed			
BHR-2161(L)	5-11-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BALH800317GK	7-16-80	VOL ALH		EFF:	8-20-80
BPH800321AD HAAT 300' (L)	7-16-80	92.1mhz. ERP: 3.0kW (h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys.; type Trans.; install new Ant.			7-16-81
BPH800321AD HAAT 300'	7-16-80	92.1mhz. ERP: 2.2kW (h&v) CP to utilize present Trans. as Auxiliary to be located at Main Trans. Location; decrease ERP: and chg TPO. For Auxiliary Purposes Only			7-16-81

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WSEN-FM

Station Location

Name BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.

Granted

Facilities

Expires

BRH-810127UQ

5-29-81

92.1mHz ERP: 3kW(H&V)

BLH-810202AD

6-29-81

RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION

HAAT: 300'(H&V)

OF LICENSE

6-1-84

(L)

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WSEN-FM**
Letters **WSEN**

Name **Century Radio Corporation**
Baldwinsville, New York (PO % Robert L. Stockdale, PO Box 1050, Baldwinsville, NY)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 13027)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5473 R&F	6-28-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.1mc CH 221 ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 2.70kw HAAT: 300' Type trans: Gates FM-3G Type ant: Gates FMA-3A, 3 sections (H) Gates 300G-3, 3 sections (V) Trans loc: Intersection of Smokey Rd. and Patterson Rd., Baldwinsville, NY Studio loc: same as trans loc: Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	10-28-66
	6-30-66			
Amendment R & F	8-16-66	AMENDED to change TPO to 2.70kw and change stockholders.		
	8-22-66			

CONTACT: Robert L. Stockdale

PHONE: Code 315; 635-3971

ADDRESS: Patterson Road & Smokey Hollow Rd.
Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSEN-FMName CENTURY RADIO CORPORATION
BALDWINVILLE, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9459 R & F	6-13-67 6-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5473 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-28-67 to 12-31-67.	GRANTED to	6-29-67 12-31-67
BMPH-9460 R & F	6-13-67 6-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5473 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(CCA-FM-3000D); chg. type dual polarized ant(CCA/Shively-FMA-6710/CCA-3, 3 sections); Atty - Leo Resnick Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	6-29-67
BLH-3863 R & F PTA-11/8/67	10/28/67 10/31/67 JAN 25 1968	LIC. to cover CP (BPH-5473 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Leo Resnick ENGR: Robt. A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	2-13-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

92.1mhz

Call

Letters WSEB-FM

SENTRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **K. CENTURY RADIO CORPORATION**

Baldwinsville, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2161 R & F #494969 \$75. PRESS MAR 24 1969	2-26-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license Atty. Leo Resnick	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRH-2161 R & F PRESS MAR 17 1972	2-29-72 3-6-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-26-72 re: equal employment program AMENDED 5-15-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	5-31-72
BALH-1878 R&F FEE PD \$1000 #222514 CODE 042) ALSO SEE AM) AUG 2 1974	7-30-73 8-8-73	Voluntary assignment of license to SENTRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS Atty for assignor - Leo Resnick ETC) for assignee - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne AMENDED 12-10-73 to make changes in stockholders and stockholdings; revised Sec.III; re comm needs	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 6,960.00 (INCLUDES AM) EFF: 2-22-74 063 PD 3-6-74 W 286822	1-10-74

JAN 8 1975

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

533

AMT.

1740.00

Jm only

DATE

5/19/80

INITIALS

pw

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Sentry

TRANS.
CODE

500

AMT.

1740.00

DATE

8/05/13

INITIALS

RC3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Call
Letters **WSEN-FM**

Name **SENTRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
Baldwinsville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2161 R & F PN PRESS	1-27-75 1-31-75 1-31-75 1 1 FEB 1975	Renewal of license Atty- Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRH-2161 R&F PRESS	1-27-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	Renewal of License Atty- Howard M. Weiss	GRANTED	5-11-78
BALH800317GK Form 314 press Also see WSEN (AM) PN FILED	APR 18 1980 4-14-80	Vol AL to Buckley Broadcasting Corporation Of New York Atty for assignor Eugene F. Mullin Atty for assignee-Martin R. Leader	GRANTED EPF:	7-16-80 8-20-80

BAL800317CK AMENDED 6-20-80 re: Certification of By-laws
from State of New York.

AMENDED 6-30-80 re: Broadcast interests of Bankers Trust
Company.

AMENDED 7-8-80 re: Broadcast interests of Bankers Trust
Company.

AMENDED 7-30-80 re: Other Broadcast Interests

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

92.1MHz.

Call Letters: W S E N-FM

Name: SENTRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800321AC PRESS (0)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. install new Ant. (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED 7-16-80
BPH800321AD PRESS (0)	MAY 5 1980	CP to Utilize Present Trans. as Auxiliary, to be located at Main Trans. Locations; decre. ERP: 2.15kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY) Atty. Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED 7-16-80 DISMISSED 4-24-81 UNNECESSARY

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSEN-FM

Name: BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Station Location: BALDWINVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810202AC PTA PRESS	FEB 12 1981	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: --	RETURNED 4-24-81 Not Required.
BLH-810202AD PTA PRESS	FEB 12 1981	License to cover (BPH-800321AC) for changes. Atty:---	GRANTED 6-29-81 Issued with renewal.
BRH810127UQ PRESS	MAR 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin R. Leader	GRANTED 5-29-81 Issued with BLH-810202AD

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

